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## WRITING ASSESSMENT

Write your final composition here.

The steady flow of a guitar is like the trickle of a stream that opens up into a river. Guitar, in a way, is somewhat relaxing. When you are playing you can close your eyes and drift off into a crisp wonderland. My favorite gift is a guitar that my parents gave me on Christmas. When a bad day turns into a awful day, you can go play the guitar and gracefully get relaxed. Playing guitar is a lot of fun, when playing you enjoy the music, and the thrill of playing in front of others puts bright blue butterflies in your stomach that swirl around like a tornado. This gift means alot to me and I want to hold on to it tightly for as long as I can.

Some gifts might be ones that you steadily stare at, they might be ones you ride on, or you might be able to play them. I enjoy guitar as much as you might enjoy a bike. The steady motion of your hand, like a swing of a pendulum on a clock, strumming the cords with a passion. Guitar is fun to play all alone. While playing, you can giddily sing along and enjoy yourself. Every now and then you have to patiently retune the strings so music you play doesn't sound like a broken record. Whether I am jamming like Elvis, or strumming to myself, I enjoy playing the guitar.

The music you play is enjoyable. I love listening and singing like there is no tomorrow. At church, listening to our music band, and trying to mimic them at home is fun. To play good music you have to practice also. It is not the kind of practice I dread to go to every time, I love to do it. Then, after I have memorized a song, I enjoy every second of the music bursting out of my guitar. You go listen to someone play the guitar and trust me, you will enjoy it.

You can be in a gigantic stadium, or in a bible study, but it does not matter. The excitement of the faces of people after you play is untouchable. The adrenalin that shoots like a rocket through

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your body is awesome. Before you play, you are overloaded with nervousness. Once you start to play, and the music flows as smooth as silk, you enjoy it. The crowd roars with excitement as you finish your performance. It becomes natural after a little while. Playing in front of people is as easy as pie. I hope you can experience the excitement of playing in front of people because once you do, you will be hooked like a clumsy fish in the water.

In conclusion, guitar is a instrument I enjoy. I enjoy playing it, I enjoy the music, and I love the thrill of playing it in front of other people. Guitar is hard for some, but comes natural for others. The music is not hard to play, so you can not make that an excuse. I love playing and hope you try playing some time. My favorite gift is a guitar, and I want the whole world to know!

Score Point: 6

This response reflects an outstanding high degree of proficiency in expository writing skills. The writer's reasons for choosing the guitar as a favorite gift are specific, well developed, and thought provoking (I enjoy playing it, I enjoy the music, and I love the thrill of playing it in front of other people). The response is well organized. Although there are some spelling errors, an exceptional degree of syntactic variety and facility in the use of language are demonstrated. Additionally, the introduction and conclusion are very effective.